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The following is a translation of a copy of a proclamation signed by Miltiades Porphyrogenis and General Markos Vafiades. This document was referred to at a recent meeting as a call to RGE to procure recruits for the "Democratic Army". At the same meeting it was also said that, although it is signed by Markos, it was really a Cominform document.

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TO

The Greek People

Patriots

Little time has elapsed since we rang the bell scounding the national danger arising from the traitorous actions of Monarcho-fascism. Today Turkish soldiers are being assembled in "hatalja, and near the Greek-Turkish border.

This fact has its historical background and significance. For this reason the people of Greece, the people who are being confronted by this rapid threat of national enslavement -- new enslavement -- must take special precaution.

The Anglo-Americans, the Turks of Ismet Jeltsin (sic) and the Greek Monarcho-fascists, are the persons who are organizing this crime against the territorial integrity and freedom of our country. The Anglo-Americans who control Greece are endeavoring to complete plans pertaining to the Mediterranean, attempting to create a Mediterranean bloc consisting of Italy, Greece and Turkey.

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The object of this new decision of the Anglo-Saxon imperialists is to break the resistance of the Greek people in order to maintain the Greek Monarcho-fascist regime. Greek Monarcho-fascism, confronted by the daily strong attacks of the Democratic Army of Greece, takes recourse to its accustomed traitorous action, as in 1916, when it gave Eastern Macedonia to the Germans and Bulgarians, as in 1922 when it invited the Asia Minor disaster. So now, they invite the Turks in order to turn over to them Greek territory from the Evros to the Struma. They have sold Greece.

Greek Brothers,

Our Thrace, for which our fathers and brothers gave their blood is in danger. We must all pull together as one, regardless of political beliefs.

Be worthy of the endeavors of our whole generation. Our endeavors against Turkish penetration is a struggle for the independence and integrity of our country, Greece. It is a struggle in support of our altars and hearths, and for the Peoples Democracy. Follow Greeks! Remember our history, and the thousands of our country's martyrs who have fallen under the Turkish knife in order to procure for Thrace her freedom. Remember the thousands of women and children of Thrace whom the savage Turks imprisoned in churches and set afire. Remember the slaughter of "Aydin" in 1920, remember the enslavement of our mothers and virgins at the hands of the "Iskender" of Kara Delir and Pehlivan in Smyrna in 1922; and also the shackles of our enemy -- of the "Nazibuzukus" of Feral. Analyze the drama of 1,000,000 refugees of Asia Minor, and the economic drama of our country which has been unable to recover. Their blood is yet warm - it cannot be forgotten. The Turks of Ismet Jaltjin are similar to those of Kara Delir and Pehlivan. Before this traitorous conduct every honorable Greek conscience must revolt.

Honorable Greek Officers and Soldiers!

The holy bones of your unburied comrades on the fields of battle -- in Eski Shohir, Afyon Kara Hisar, in Kaloskroto and in Sangariou -- rattle and gnash before this new dishonor. Their honored blood which laid the foundation for the greatness of our country demands from you the performance of your duty.

Members of gendarmerie and members of IAY!

Do not forget that you are children of the Greek people. Do not accept partnership in the new national crimes as requested by the traitorous Monarcho-fascists.

The Democratic Army of Greece is struggling valiantly for liberty, for the Peoples Democracy, and invites you to join its ranks. The Democratic Army of Greece will carry out its duties to the fullest, to its

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country and the people, against every grant to the Turks, against the giving away of even one inch of its soil. Proceed with your arms into the ranks of the Democratic Army. Let us all join in a National Front to repulse the new invasion. Let us defend our soil, our Greece. Not an inch of the sweet soil of our country shall they have.

For the General Staff of the  
Democratic Army of Greece

Porphyrogenia

Marko, General

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